



Notes from a traveler's journal: What is going to become of Captain Joe Beach's delightful, leisurely "Toonerville Trolley" and river boat excursion to the Tahquamenon Falls in Luce County, Upper Peninsula?

The state conservation department has appropriated \$50,000 to build an improved highway to the upper and lower Tahquamenon Falls—two of the scenic attractions of Michigan's famed north country.

The road will start at Paradise on Whitefish Bay, Lake Superior. It will proceed fourteen miles west to the lower falls and thence several miles more to within a quarter mile of the upper falls. To safeguard the falls from the noise of motor traffic, the state will require travelers to park their cars and to walk over a trail to the upper falls. There the visitors will view the 200-foot wide waterfall.

As we traveled on Captain Beach's excursion early in August, the question arose of what would happen to this unusual day's journey to the falls. The average American seems inclined to go places as quickly as possible. Leisure is a luxury in a two-week vacation. Somehow, we hope travelers will not overlook Joe's opportunity for a day of relaxation. On our trip we saw numerous deer, many ducks, and one bear.

Two so-called "night clubs" mark the town of Dolliverville, a mile and a half south of Newberry.

In company with a group of newspaper people we visited one of these hot spots. A piano player was banging away. A few minutes later, when the word was relayed of the Monday night "rush," a summer arrived to reinforce him.

It seemed to be a far cry from the pioneer times when Robert Dollar was a "cookee" in a near-by logging camp and later rose to become president of the Dolliverville Lumber Company, with vast mill and timber holdings. Dollar invested his logging profits in a steamship line. Yes, the Dollar line of today was started on dollars earned by the cookee of the Upper Peninsula many years ago.

Life is in constant transition, and Newberry is looking for a better postwar world.

Lumbering has been going on in Luce County since the Civil War. You begin to wonder how much longer it can continue.

Selective cutting was forgotten in the war-time rush to get out the lumber. From what the lumbermen say we doubt if selective cutting ever will be adopted voluntarily by the lumber industry. There is always a competitor and a competitor's price. Eventually state control must come, perhaps on a cooperative basis.

A one-time big industry in Newberry, the county seat of Luce County and home of the Newberry State Hospital, was the Newberry Lumber and Chemical company founded in 1882 as a charcoal kiln and iron-furnace venture. Thousands of cords of hardwoods have been converted into charcoal for use in smelting iron ore.

After a brief war-time revival, the plants are idle. New industries have taken their place, offering better wages for workers. Newberry is better off.

**True life story from Newberry:** Every morning and afternoon, when the weather permits, a woman patient of the Newberry State Hospital goes to the gate near the state highway and begins peering down the road, expectantly awaiting the arrival of her husband. She has been doing this now for several years. Her husband abandoned her, and the shock unbalanced her mind. Each

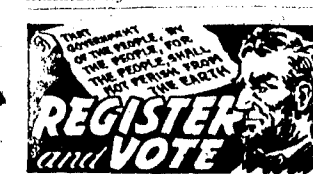
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## Roy McEvers Now Sole Buick Dealer

Roy McEvers is now sole owner and operator of the Buick Sales and Service garage here after buying out the interest of his former partner, Melvin Marshall. The two men purchased the agency and general repair garage from former owner, Jess Schoonover on October 1, 1944.

The partnership was dissolved during the past few days and the name of the garage changed to the McEvers Motor Sales. The establishment will continue to handle the sales and service of Buick cars and will continue the general repair and service as in the past.

Marshall will return to his construction and contracting business which he left when he and McEvers bought the garage. The two partners said that the legal details of the transfer were handled by Robert Neafie.



# E.M.T.A. Writer Lauds AuSable River in Article Published in National Magazine

An article entitled, "Michigan's Swift AuSable River," by Gil Benedict, publicity writer for the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association, was printed in the August-September issue of the Highway Traveler, a magazine published by the Greyhound Corporation having a circulation of 365,000 copies.

The story which is a lengthy one is complete with five pictures. Among those pictured are Roy Trudgen, Dr. R. A. Van Vleet, Barbara Borchers and Ernie Borchers. The piece traces the history which was made on and by the fast running waters of the AuSable River and points out the beauties of our northern Michigan country from Grayling to Oscoda.

Of course, the AuSable's fish-life comes in for a good description by Benedict who writes of the fabulous grayling for which our city is named.

Benedict traced back to 1867 as the first mention of the river which was at that time called the Sand River. He obtained the description from "L'Hontan's Voy-

ages to North America." L'Hontan was a 22-year-old officer in the French Army who in the spring of 1687 left Fort St. Joseph which he commanded at the site of now city of Port Huron and traveled to Mackinaw in an effort to buy corn from the Huron tribe.

The magazine story, which should be read by every Crawford County resident, is an excellent means to tell people who are not aware of the beauties and wonders which abound in northern Michigan.

# Crawford County Avalanche

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## Frederic Child Loses Hand as Shell Explodes

### Sheriff Asks That Shells Be Disposed

Jack Biendschatel, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Biendschatel of Frederic lost his right hand when a 37 millimeter cannon shell which had been a 12 year keepee around the house exploded Saturday morning.

According to Sheriff John A. Papendick who investigated the tragedy, the young boy planned on going out to pick berries and was attempting to punch a hole in a can in order to fasten a wire handle to the container. He used the highly explosive 1 1/2 inch-diameter shell as a hammer.

The resulting explosion tore off the young child's hand, the top of his head and his right leg. The blast was away from the boy, undoubtedly saving his life. The resulting shrapnel from the shell buried itself into the adjacent walls and woodwork.

The shell apparently a dud when it was fired, was picked up on the National Guard artillery range east of Frederic about 12 years ago, Sheriff Papendick recalled that another Crawford County boy paid with his life by handling an identical shell in 1925. Again in either 1933 or 1934, a member of the Higgins Lake CCC Camp was killed by the careless handling of an artillery shell which had been discovered by the people of Crawford County to rid themselves of any such dangerous shells by dropping them into a lake in the deep water. He also pointed out that some of the shells brought back home by returning veterans of the war, can also be highly dangerous unless they have been rendered harmless by an expert.

**A. LaChappelle Succumbs at 56**

Alvin Norman La Chappelle, better known to his many friends as Buck, passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, August 27, at the age of 56. He had been ailing for four months. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 30 at 2:30 p.m. from the Michelson Memorial Church. Rev. R. C. Puffer is to officiate. The pallbearers, not as yet named, will be Legionnaires of World War I of which Mr. La Chappelle was a veteran.

The deceased was born in Grayling August 16, 1890 to Mr. and Mrs. John La Chappelle. He attended the Grayling schools and at the age of 12 moved to Kenosha, Wisconsin—where he lived for 8 or 9 years. He returned to Grayling and in 1919 married Cecile E. Fairbairn.

Mr. La Chappelle was employed by the Michigan Central Railroad Company for 18 years and for the past seven years has been employed by the State of Michigan as the local Liquor Store first as clerk and then as acting manager. He was a member of the Grayling Fire Department, at one time Deputy Sheriff, also a member of the Methodist church. He was a leader in bond salesman during the recent war and an extremely active member of the American Legion. He had also worked at the local paper. He was an enthusiastic bowler and had belonged to the bowling league for years.

He is survived by his three sons, William and Bruce of Grayling and Robert of Cheboygan and a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Short of Grayling. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Darling of this city.

Mr. La Chappelle was a friendly man and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF HOSPITAL AID

There will be a special meeting of the Hospital Aid Thursday, August 29, at Shoppenagons Inn. Members are urged to attend as there is much work to be done.

### REMINDER

Bring in, mail in, or phone in your house number and street name if you are receiving your *Avalanche* in Grayling. Mail carrier service is scheduled to begin on September 1 and your copy of the *Avalanche* must carry your name and house number and street if you wish it delivered to your door.

## Three Fined for Fishing Violations

Undersized fish and angling without a license added up for fines and costs for three fishermen in Justice Court before Justice Emil Giegling during the past week.

Frank Ingram of Detroit was fined \$15 and \$6.60 costs when he pleaded guilty to fishing without a license and using more than two lines on Lake Margrethe. William Schmidt of Albion was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.60 for having in his possession five undersized perch and one undersized bluegill. Anna Wodtke of Albion paid a \$5 fine and \$6.60 costs for having two undersized panfish in his possession. Both Schmidt and Wodtke were apprehended on Jones Lake. The three violators were arrested by Conservation officers Annis Nelson and Roberts.

**VFW, Legion Will Aid Vets**

Both the Grayling Legion Post and Chief Shoppenagons Post of the VFW will aid veterans in filling out their application blanks for terminal leave pay, it was revealed today.

Robert Neafie will assist veterans for the Legion Post 106 and Lloyd San Carter will act in the same capacity for the VFW. Application blanks are available to veterans at the Grayling post office or from either of the two men named above.

Resides the information needed in the blank, the applying veteran should have either certification that his discharge papers have been filed with the County Clerk or an actual size photostatic copy, it was pointed out. The papers would be the certificate of service in the case of officers who served as enlisted men for part of their service.

The veteran can receive assistance at most anytime convenient to him, it was pointed out, and at no time is it necessary to pay anyone for help or aid in filling out the forms or filing them. The only cost that may be involved is a 50c charge made by the County Clerk for certifying that the discharge papers are on file at the Clerk's office.

### CRAWFORD CO. POLLEN COUNT VERY LOW

The State of Michigan has been conducting a pollen count at Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling the past few weeks and up to August 23 the count was zero. On the 23rd the count rose to 7 and the next day to 37.

The last count returned from Lansing where it is examined was for August 25 and showed a pollen count in the Crawford County air of only 25, said Dewey Zerkel who is conducting the experiment for the state.

This count is extremely low as can be observed by comparison with southern Michigan counts which are running into the hundreds and is also lower than in other northern cities where a count is conducted.



This smashed and bloodstained car is typical visual evidence of the danger which lurks Michigan streets and highways when motorists are obsessed with "haste and hurry." Three persons were killed in this recent crash—just three more reasons why Automobile Club of Michigan is asking motorists and pedestrians to "Take It Easy" over the Labor Day weekend.

## Plea for Safe Driving On Labor Day Weekend

Anticipating a surge of holiday traffic and accidents over the Labor Day weekend, Automobile Club of Michigan today joined police and other safety agencies in a plea to "take it easy" on the state highways and city streets.

"Our record in the past ten years for the three or four days which usually comprise a Labor Day weekend has not been an encouraging one," said Ernest P. Davis, Auto Club Safety and Traffic Director. "During this last big holiday weekend for motorists, it is hoped that every effort will be made to take it easy while driving or walking." Davis emphasized that more cars will be on the road this weekend than anytime since 1941 and that most of them are more than six years old.

## Name New District Scout Executive

Kenneth Taylor, formerly director of the Indianapolis Central Council has been named head of the Woodland Trails district which includes Crawford County. He is also named as assistant Boy Scout executive of the Summer Trails Council which covers the entire region. He will act in that capacity to George F. Landane of Bay City who is the executive for the council.

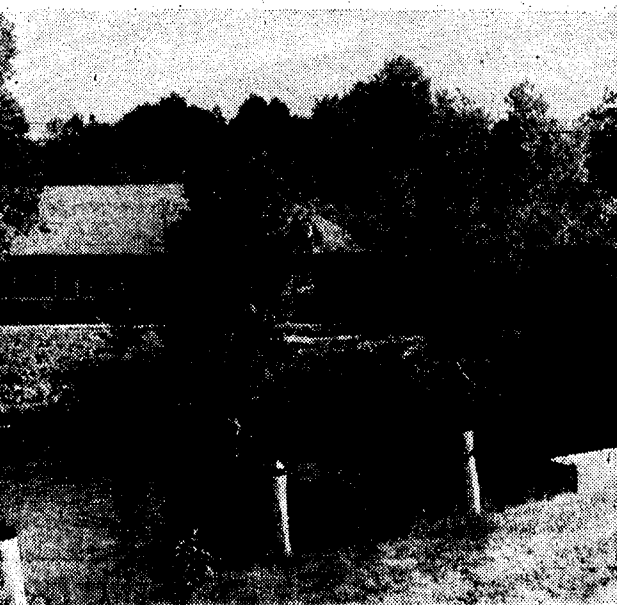
The announcement was made at a commissioner's meeting held in Midland recently. Taylor will take over his duties on September 1 when Robert Davies, present district head will leave to enter private business. Taylor has had 21 years experience in scouting, serving from a position as assistant scoutmaster to neighborhood commissioner in Flint before going to the Indianapolis post in 1943.

## DIVING ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO LANSING MAN

Donald Adsit, 19, of Lansing, who was brought to Mercy-Hospital after breaking his neck in a diving accident at Higgins Lake, died last Thursday.

A member of the naval reserve, he had been discharged from active service for only 10 days and had been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adsit of Lansing, at Higgins Lake. The body was returned to Lansing for funeral services.

## AuSable River Inn Opens Saturday



Situated at Stephan's Bridge downriver from Grayling, the new AuSable River Inn will open its doors Saturday. Vern Perry, the owner of the new establishment is sure that patrons of the Inn will fall in love with the peaceful and natural surroundings formed by the river and quiet fields and woods. The Inn is constructed of logs and the large windows look out over the swift-flowing river. Canoe parties are expected to find the new Inn a real convenience.

## Grayling Schools to Open September 4th

### Sunday Blaze Damages Plant

An early Sunday morning fire caused about \$500 destruction at the Alva Stephan Clothes Pin factory on the South Side, the owner estimated.

The conflagration started from an oil burner in the dry kiln and fortunately was discovered at the start. The use of two fire extinguishers was credited by Mr. Stephan with holding the damage to the before mentioned amount.

"If we hadn't been able to hold the blaze in check until the City firetruck arrived the whole place would have gone up in smoke," Mr. Stephan said.

The greatest loss was an electric motor and wiring which is proving very difficult to replace.

### Carrier Service to Begin Tues.

It was announced today by Postmaster James McDonnell that due to a Sunday and Labor Day occurring on September 1 and 2 that the mail carrier service in Grayling would commence Tuesday morning, September 3.

A recapitulation of facts published in the *Avalanche* on the carrier service reveals that there will be two daily mail deliveries, to both business and residential areas, plus one parcel post delivery. On Saturday there will be but one business and residential delivery of mail and parcel post. There will be no home deliveries on Sundays and Holidays.

It is possible for a person who continues to receive his mail in a postoffice box to receive his parcel post direct to his home or store by delivery, providing a written request for this service is given to postal employees. Local rates will be 3c per ounce whether addressed to a box or address. Christmas and other greeting cards can be mailed in an unscheduled open container no writing for 1 1/2c for each two ounces.

It is imperative that all persons and companies corresponding with local residents be notified of their street address. Postmaster McDonnell advised that the lack of a street address might delay a parcel or letter.

Patrons residing outside or beyond the regular route limits may receive their mail by carrier by placing a regulation rural mail box on a substantial post on the nearest corner to their home and on the regular mail carrier's route.

### Hold Final Rites For Inah Dunn

Final rites were held from the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Inah Dunn, 60, who passed away Monday. Rev. Bertha Davis officiated and interment was at the Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn was born on February 11, 1886, the daughter of John and Azubah Bigham at Waters. She attended school at Elkton, Michigan and resided in Huron, Otsego and Crawford counties prior to her marriage to John Dunn in Crawford County on October 7, 1911. They made their home in Johannesburg and Grayling before Mr. Dunn's death.

She is survived by one daughter, Josephine of Grayling; two brothers, Frank Bigham of Port Austin and William J. Bigham of Grayling.

### US-27 CRASH CLAIMS FOURTH VICTIM

Mrs. Floyd S. Wilson, who was severely injured in the head-on crash on US-27 south of Grayling on August 19, passed away as the result of her injuries at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wilson, whose home was in Collingswood, N. J., was the fourth victim of the tragic accident which also claimed her husband and two companions, Mr. Margaret Douglas, Lovells, fifth; Gene Puffer, Grayling, sixth; and a fifth and sixth grades are not filled by school time substitutes will start the school year.

An eight game schedule has been arranged for the Grayling gridiron squad and is described as the most complete in the school's history. The opening game is with Pellston on September 20 and on the following weeks the local football team will meet Roscommon, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Manvela, East

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### Map Plans for '46 Grid Squad

School bells will ring for the boys and girls of the community at 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 4. Students will be excused at noon after they have completed an abbreviated daily routine.

The rental fee of \$1.50 for text books in the 9th through 12th grades is payable at the start of the school year. It was announced. There is no rental fee in grades through the eighth grade but all students are expected to purchase their own workbooks, paper, pencils, crayons and other such materials. Pupils should not bring the money for their workbooks until their teacher announces the time.

The school hot lunch program is not scheduled to start until after Christmas. Only students who cannot get home for their noon meal should bring their lunch.

Fourth-grade students, grades 1 to 4, will report to the South Side School at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Starting Thursday, September 5, the school bus will start its regular run on the South Side to pick up the kindergarten children at 8:45 a.m. Parents should bring the beginning students to the school office as soon as it is at the earliest possible moment.

### VETERANS NOTICE

All veterans interested in enrolling for High School night or day classes should obtain the 1950 form from the school office as soon as it is at the earliest possible moment.

The North Side School at 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 4. For the good of the children, parents should not plan to send them to kindergarten unless they will be 5 years of age by November 1. If the enrollment is low enough to permit the November 1 deadline may be extended.

When bringing a youngster to school for the first time it will help a great deal if the following information can be brought on a sheet of paper: pupil's full name, birth date and place, mother's and father's full name, birth place and date and the father's occupation, when the pupil was unacquainted for diphtheria, small pox and typhoid fever, any other health information that may help in caring for the child should also be given.

When Coast Stephen-Jorgenson and Walter LaMotte have the two school buildings in fine shape for the coming school year. A great deal of painting needs to be done, however.

Although the homemaker's vacancy has not been filled at this time, the High School program is the best balanced schedule in the recent war years. Geometry and shorthand have been added to the program and instrumental music to the extra curricular activities. In the grades a later elementary vacancy is still unfilled and a large enrollment is expected. A good corps of teachers is assured as all the high school instructors but one from last year are returning and only two or three new names will be on the elementary list. In these times Grayling is fortunate to have so many teachers returning this year.

The 1946-47 staff includes: Frank Bond, Grayling, Superintendent and Chemistry; Walter LaMotte, Grayling, High School Principal; Joseph Stripe, Grayling, Shop and Mathematics; Willard Cornell, Grayling, Junior High and Coach; Eugene Lawler, Grayling, Social Science and Mathematics; Norine Hanson, Grayling, English; Myrtle Milnes, Grayling, Junior High; Virginia Kraus, Grayling, Commercial; Edna Hanson, Mt. Pleasant, Junior High; Marguerite Bennett, Flint, Social Science and Mathematics; Letoy Christian, Marquette, Social Science and Band; Josephine Owen, Maple Forest, South 1st and 2nd; Marie LaMotte, Grayling, South Side 3rd and 4th; Ina Cook, Grayling, Kindergarten; Ethel Puffer, Grayling, first; Madeline Antonich, Grayling, second; Ruth Caid, Lovells, third; Dorothy Meentz, Roscommon, fourth; Margaret Douglas, Lovells, fifth; Gene Puffer, Grayling, sixth; and a fifth and sixth grades are not filled by school time substitutes will start the school year.

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### Men's Bowling League

Important meeting called for 8:00 P.M. Friday, August 30th, at Northwood Bowling Alley, Grayling.

Sponsors and captains or representatives of last year's teams and any new sponsors please be present to formulate plans for the coming season.

H. Jarmin, Secy.-Treas.







## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

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**CASH AND CARRY**—Prices: 215 lb Asphalt shingles, 3-1 strip, per square, \$8. 90 lb rolled roofing, slate blend, \$2.50. No. 70 Wonder Oil, in 1 gallon cans, \$3 per gallon; in 5 gallon cans, \$2.75 per gallon. Superior Heat-Form Fireplace Units, all sizes. Plastoid mastic, per gallon, \$2.25. Pioneer Log Cabin Co., Phone 29, Roscommon, Michigan.

**FOR SALE**—Lake front lots, house logs all lengths, lumber and cedar posts. D. J. Worthey, Horseshoe Lake, near Fredrick.

**SLAB WOOD** for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436, Stanley Madras, 5-18-46.

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**FOR SALE**—Springer Spaniel puppies, 8 months old. Registered AKC and pedigree, 107 Madison Street.

**FOR SALE**—Land, small plots suitable for cabin or building sites, some near Grayling; priced reasonable. Write or see Nels Johnson, owner, Star Route, Grayling.

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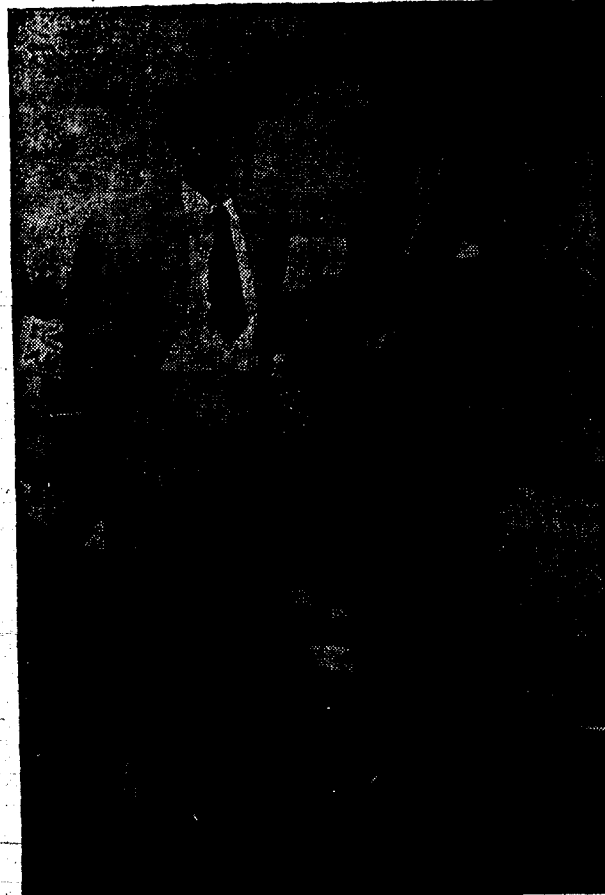
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**FOR SALE**—115 gallon fuel oil drum. Inquire Herbie, at Hanson's Hardware Store.

**WANTED**: Experienced, capable dairy farmer at once willing to work for extra profit. 20 milking cows, electric milker and separator, new modern Lowden barn, Farmall H tractor and power implements, productive land, 6 room modern tenant house, bath, electricity, wages and share profits. Write full particulars, age, John Gettison, 407 Bridge St., Charlevoix, Michigan.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE** at 608 Chestnut St. Write Norman Dawson, 209 W. Cherry Street, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. for particulars.

**FOR SALE**: Lots 7 and 8, Block No. 28, Roffees Addition, 120' x 120'. Priced at \$200. Write Mrs. Milly Wolgast, East Jordan, Rt. 2.

**FOUND**: Truck tire and wheel on US-27. Owner may have by calling at 808 Michigan Avenue. Don Weaver.

**FOR SALE**: House and lot in Fredrick. See O. P. Schumann, 506 Cedar, Grayling. Dial 3121.

**FOR SALE**: Two 8" kitchen vent fans complete with wall box, grill and shutter, \$38.50 each. One 8" kitchen vent fan also complete, \$32.50. One 11g exhaust fan single phase, 220-volt \$46.00. All fans are brand new. C. M. Church, 803 Park, dial 4811.

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Mr and Mrs Rawleigh Cash had a cabin for a week while he was working on the Benware cottage. Mr and Mrs C H Schumaker of Byron Center called at the Camp Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W D Gildersleeve of Osoda were guests of the Brownells Sunday.

## Frederic News

Mr and Mrs Elwood Barber and son Duane of Flint have returned home after a few days visit with the C S Barbers.

Mrs Grace Higgins was here a couple of days en route to Soo.

Mrs C H Battles is back from a visit in Boston, Mass.

Mrs Leatha Leng and Miss Beatrice Newberry were in Traverse City one day this last week.

Larry Opitz, son of Rev and Mrs C J Opitz, while playing at Guil Lake fell and cut his chin, requiring 7 stitches to close the wound. He is recovering nicely.

Little Rosemary Almo is home from Mercy hospital much improved in health.

Chas Ziebell is building a house just south of the home he has just sold.

Miss Beatrice Newberry has gone to Wisconsin near Chicago to help with Polio cases.

Mr and Mrs John Hartig and family have bought a grocery and meat market in Saginaw and have moved.

Harry Horton is home a few days. Mrs Horton has a fractured ankle.

The hotel is receiving a new coat of white paint this week.

## Churches

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Summer Schedule of Masses at St. Mary's Church:

Sundays: 6:30; 8:30; 10:30 and 11:30 A. M.  
Holyday: 8:00 and 9:00 A. M.  
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Worship Service.  
Rev. R. C. Puffer, Pastor.

**GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday Services  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Svend Holm, Pastor.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chestnut St. and US-27  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.  
6:45 P. M.—Young People.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Midweek Services  
Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

**FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:30  
Church services at 10:30 A. M.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.  
Services at Excelsior Church  
Sunday at 11:30 A. M.  
Rev. C. I. Opitz, Pastor.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11: a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.  
Bertha Davis, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
An informal group meets at

the home of Mrs Elmer Chaffee at Arbutus Beach each Sunday at 11 a. m., where the Lesson Sermon is read according to the Manual of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass. All are welcome. On US-27, twenty miles North of Grayling.

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## AS I SEE IT...

September will conclude the first year the Grayling Laundry has been operated under my management.

This year has been a most gratifying one, not necessarily from the monetary standpoint, but from the standpoint of a feeling of accomplishment. It is felt that a service has been rendered to the community and its visitors.

Ours has not been an easy task. The laundry has been and still is plagued with the problems of labor and material shortages similar to those confronting any industry. At the same time the demand for laundry service is greater than ever before, all of which adds up to make ours a pretty tough assignment.

The fact that we have not lost a single one of our regular customers, or any of our new customers, supports the contention that we are succeeding in our mission—that of furnishing the best in service and quality laundry work to the people of Grayling and Crawford County and the summer and winter visitors. (... without the help of OPA, WAA, WBP, WLB, etc.)

To that end our employees merit the greatest credit. For not more than one week in my first year has our crew been complete. Obviously, it has fallen on those regular employees to shoulder the extra burden to give our high standard of sanitary laundry service within a reasonable time. The management has done everything but manage, leaving these employees to work a greater portion of the time without adequate supervision and instruction. Especially is this gratifying to me, when I think that only one of our employees, Josephine Dunn, has been with us regularly for over one year!

Now, as in the past, our policy is to give the highest quality laundry service with as little delay as possible to the individuals, families and institutions of this area. That we have not reached the ultimate in this endeavor is as obvious to us as it is to our customers, but my employees and I assure you that "this is only the beginning, folks!"

Thank you for your patronage—and patience.

JOHN H. PETERSON.

GRAYLING LAUNDRY

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, August 29, 1946.

## Death Rides The Highway

The crash last week on US-27 south of Grayling was a terrible thing, on which we all agree, I imagine. But now over a week later, except to those who were at the scene, it probably is just a number more traffic fatalities. That word—traffic fatalities—sounds a bit better than killed, slaughtered or terms of like nature.

Investigation on this particular highway debacle shows no flagrant violation of traffic laws—but you and I both know from our own driving experience that every drive we go on is a tag race with Death. No regard for life, limb or traffic laws seems to be the rule of the road today.

It makes one wonder why the worry of inflation, depression or revolution? At the rate that traffic deaths are piling up, it's only a question of time with each and everyone of us.

Actual figures compiled by law enforcement men prove that the percentage of convictions in manslaughter cases is steadily going down. That's why a prosecuting attorney must have an airtight case before he goes to court with it. Even then he loses oftener than he obtains justice. Traffic laws must come in for a complete overhauling and a colossal stiffening. Passing on a hill or curve should bring a straight jail sentence. These \$5 and \$10 fines seem to mean nothing.

Indiscriminate use of firearms is punished severely and a car is as potential a murder weapon as any gun in the hand of a citizen today. Driving while under the influence of alcoholics or drugs is considered a major traffic offense. The way some folks ride the highways now would lead one to believe that they are on a perpetual cocktail party. Unless common sense tones down our driving, it's time that the law slammed the book at these crazy nuts in autos who seem to think they are piloting jet-propelled Shooting Stars.—RWS

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 30, 1923

It will be hard to find a finer sight than the plum orchard of Enus Anderson of Beaver Creek township, near the Benedict school. The 27 trees in this orchard are laden to the limit with fruit of ravishing hues. The Anderson orchard is just another proof of the possibilities that are here in Crawford County for those who try.

Mrs Wm Bromwell of River-view reports the finding of a skeleton of a man in the woods on August 19.  
Born to Mr and Mrs Carl S. Parsons on August 13 an eight-pound daughter, who will be known as Betty Dora. The mother was formerly Miss Edna Babbitt.

In honor of Miss Virginia Hanson, Mrs Olaf Michelson entertained at luncheon Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in games and dancing. Miss Helen Schumann received the prize for finding the most peanuts.

Mrs Chris Hoessli, assisted by Mrs Orson Corwin will entertain a number of young ladies this evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Verna Biggs who will be a September bride.

Miss Mae McCarthy arrived the latter part of the week from Grand Rapids and has taken a position at Grayling Dowel Company. She expects to remain in Grayling after an absence of over a year.

John Parsons who has been manager of the Lewis store in Frederic for the past four years has purchased the H L Abrahams general store and will take possession about September 15.

Miss Anna Peterson and Gordon and Helen Pond are spending the week in Bay City taking in the North Eastern Michigan fair. They are guests while there of the latter's grandmother, Mrs Mary Pond.

A letter from Wayne Ewalt who is attending the Citizens Military Training camp at Camp Custer, says that the longer he is there the better he likes it.

Miss Anna Nelson who expects

to leave soon for Grand Rapids was the guest of honor at a tea last Thursday afternoon given by the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs Geo W McCullough. Miss Nelson has been secretary of the Club for the past two years and has been active in its many affairs.

Miss Helen Smith of Maple Forest, a graduate of last year's class of Grayling High School, has accepted a position as teacher of the Cobb school in her home Township.

Harry L Woods, lumber inspector who was employed by Salling Hanson Co. for several months returned last week to Racine, Wisconsin where he had accepted a more responsible position. His family followed him the latter part of the week.

The strong arm of the federal government raised in an unmistakable gesture of warning to anthracite miners and operators to settle their differences and produce coal. President Coolidge will not hesitate to call an extra session of congress if he feels the need for legislation giving him additional authority to deal with the anthracite situation. President Coolidge believes that it is within his power to avert or to

check the source, a repetition of last year's disastrous fuel famine and there is every reason to believe he will "wield the big stick" without caring upon whom it falls.

Street car fares have been boosted from five to six cents in Detroit. Transfers cost one cent extra.

## VETERANNEWS

From the OFFICE OF  
VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
LANSINGINFORMATION REGARDING  
TERMINAL LEAVE PAY  
The Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 has been passed by the Congress and signed by the Pres-Refrigerator  
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dent. It now appears definite that all application blanks will be distributed through local post offices and that when completely filled out, will be mailed to the Finance Officers at the stations where discharge was effected (separation centers, for the most part). Payment in cash and/or bonds will be sent the veteran from the same place.

The original discharge certificate will undoubtedly be required as an attachment to the application form. It is inevitable that some will be lost. Veterans should send them by registered mail.

If the veteran does not know how much unused furlough time he should be paid for, he may leave this space blank and the finance officer will compute it

for him. Sums under \$50 will be paid in cash. Larger sums will be paid in \$25 bonds or multiples thereof with odd balances in cash. (A veteran having \$138 due him would receive five \$25 bonds and \$13 in cash). Bonds will be dated 30 days after date of discharge; thus the longer a veteran has been out of service, the sooner he can cash in his bonds.

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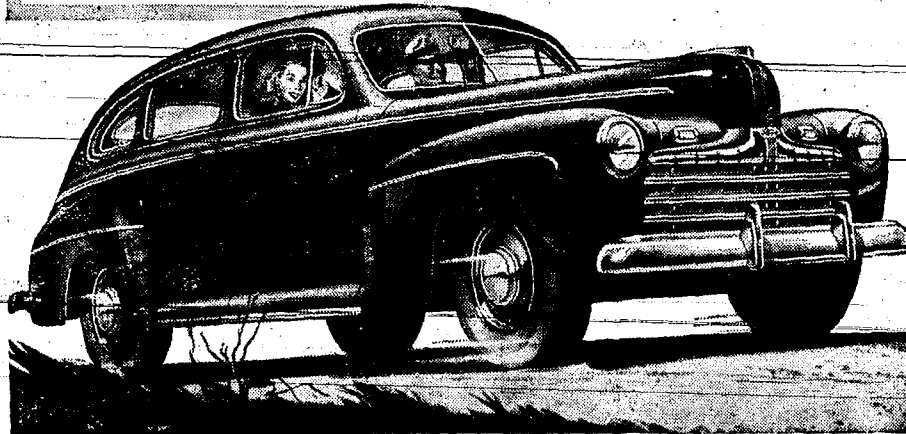
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Leave Detroit Friday afternoon... enjoy a tasty buffet meal enroute... and be here by a convenient hour that evening. Return late Sunday... sup on the way... and be home by bedtime. Avoid the traffic grind that ruins week-end rest. Travel here and back in comfort, low-cost comfort... and get the full benefit of your holiday.

Northbound		Southbound	
FRIDAY		SUNDAY	
(Read Down)		(Read Up)	
Lv. 4:00 P M	DETROIT	Ar. 11:00 P M	
Ar. 8:40 P M	GRAYLING	Lv. 6:24 P M	

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That is a measure of the modernization of agriculture and an indication of the interdependence of steel and farming.

We no longer have separate "farm production problems" or "industrial production prob-

lems." We have but one set of problems for everybody.

If strikes, for instance, restrict the supply of farm implements and supplies through work stoppages, or make their cost prohibitive, America is out of gear.

Anything which tends in this direction is bad for the farmer—and finally for everybody. Farmers know it. Everybody else should know it.

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Steel mills need all the scrap iron and steel they can get. The shortage is serious. Farmers can get extra dollars and help increase steel output by sending worn-out machinery, etc., on its way to the furnaces. AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

The Institute has printed a booklet STEEL SERVES THE FARMER.  
Write for a copy and it will be sent gladly.



## LITTLE MISS SELLS APPLES FOR STATE OF MICHIGAN



Famous "Little Miss Michigan Apple" in a new pose will herald the state's current apple crop, according to Minard Farley, Jr., secretary-manager of the Michigan State Apple Commission.

The Michigan Apple Girl, whose appealing smile has provided a sales maker for Michigan Apples since 1943, will be featured in new 42-inch 8-color floor displays and 14-inch counter displays for Michigan supermarkets, fruit stands and larger grocery stores, and in banners for smaller sales outlets. Wall and window posters in two styles will feature the Michigan Apple Girl also.

Michigan Apple Girl posters will appear at 250 station stops of the elevated, subway and Illinois Central system in Chicago.

"It's fun to eat them" is this year's invitation from the Michigan Apple Girl. On the new design appears the added information that flavorful Michigan Apples are good fresh or cooked.

Recipe folders for counter distribution are readily distinguishable by the Michigan Apple Girl on the cover. Newspaper and trade paper advertising scheduled to begin the middle of September throughout the Michigan Apple market area will feature this popular figure also.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Order Fixing Date of Hearing UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NORTHERN DIVISION  
Law No. 1205  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Petitioner.

vs.  
2,431.87 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, Advance Oil and Gas Corporation, et al.  
Defendants.

At a session of said Court held in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, Michigan, this 21st day of August, A.D., 1946.

PRESENT: Honorable Frank A. Picard, United States District Judge.

In the above entitled cause the United States of America having filed and presented to the Court its petition as commencement of judicial proceedings to take private property for the use and benefit of the public, and it appearing to this Court that said petition is sufficient in form and substance, upon motion of Julius L. Kabatsky, Special Attorney, Department of Justice, representing said petitioner, it is hereby ordered:

A. That Clarence S. Pettit, Clerk of this Court, be, and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem for all persons, if any named as respondents, in this petition, concerning whom it is known or shall become known that they are minors, insane persons or incompetent persons;

B. That the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County, Michigan, being the county in which the land described in said petition is located, and in the Eastern District of Michigan, be, and it is, hereby designated as the newspaper in which a copy of this Order shall be published as provided by law;

C. That this proceedings be held open for determination of a just compensation as shall be directed by this Court upon subsequent hearings and for such further, other and different proceedings as may be according to law and as may appear just and appropriate in the premises.

That the 28th day of October, A.D., 1946, be, and it is, fixed as the day for hearing on this petition, and all persons named in said petition, including those hereafter listed and all other persons, if any, having or claiming to have interest in the lands described in said petition, are hereby required either to have their appearance in writing filed with the Clerk of this Court or to appear before this Court on said date at 10:00 in the forenoon and at such hearing to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition should not be granted, and upon failure so to do, the default of said persons shall be entered in this cause; the persons named in said cause being:

Advance Oil and Gas Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, of which the first name is unknown  
Alger, R. A.  
Attorney General of State of Michigan,  
Auditor General of State of Michigan,  
Austin, Calvin P.  
Austin, Fannie M.  
Austin, William F., Attorney in Fact for Mary J. Wood,  
Austin, William F., Attorney in Fact for Mary J. Woods,  
Austin, William F., executor of the estate of William E. Woods, deceased,  
Austin, William F., special administrator of the estate of Mary J. Wood, deceased,  
Austin, William Francis, executor of the estate of William E. Woods, deceased,  
Banasiwicz, W. Tod, also known as M. Tod Banasiwicz, Banasiwicz, M. Tod  
Barnes, O. M., also known as Orlando M. Barnes, attorney in fact for James P. Foy and John N. Denison, Trustees of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co.  
Bay Oil Company  
Bell, Orville J.  
Bennett, Alfred, administrator of the estate of Edward J. Wilson, deceased,  
Bennett, Nettie, trustee for Daniel Bennett,  
Bentley, A. M.  
Bentley, A. M., deceased, Estate of,  
Breakley, J. Abner  
Brooks, Charles L.  
Caldwell, T. F. Inc., a Corporation  
Chisholm, John, agent for Henry Spence,  
Clerk, Crawford County, Michigan,  
Conservation Department of Michigan,  
Corning, William  
County Treasurer or Tax Collector of Crawford County, Michigan,  
Crapo, H. H.  
Crawford County, Michigan  
Crawford County Ranch, a Michigan Corporation,  
Crawford County Road Commissioners,  
Cutcheon, Sullivan M., executor of the last Will and Testament of Franklin M. Moore, deceased,  
Dennison, John N., also spelled Denison, Trustee of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Co.  
Deby, Margaret P.  
Detroit and Security Trust Company, a Corporation,  
Detroit and Security Trust Company, formerly the Detroit Trust Company, Trustee, a Corporation of Detroit, Michigan,  
Detroit Security and Trust Company, a Corporation,  
Detroit Trust Company, a Corporation,  
Dodge, D. Stuart, executor of the last Will and Testament of William B. Dodge, deceased,  
Dodge, William Earl, deceased,  
Estate of, William E. Jr. executor of the last Will and Testament of William B. Dodge, deceased,  
Lincoln, Albert B., also known as A. B. Lincoln,

## Steel Mills Are Safer Than Farms



THE steel industry has a better safety record than farming, according to a study of the statistics of the National Safety Council made by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

The steel industry, which, during the past ten years, has stood consistently near the top of the list among safe industries, moved up from fifth to fourth place in 1945 among forty major industries on the basis of frequency of accidents.

Owing to the lack of information about farm workers' exposure and accidents, no accurate basis exists for a comparison of accident frequency between farming and steel-making. However, reliable statistics place the number of accidental deaths among farm workers at \$8 per 100,000 in 1945. The average for manufacturing industries, including iron and steel, was 19 per 100,000 workers in 1945. On that basis, 2000 lives would have been saved if the fatality rate among farm workers were as low as the average for all manufacturing.

Today, industrial accidents occur less than half as often for each 100,000 workers as they did in 1939. Intensive safety programs and better working conditions have paid off in many fewer accidents and have helped make steel one of the safest of all industries.

Lincoln, Albert B., executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary J. Wood, deceased,  
Lincoln, Ella, wife of Albert B. Lincoln,  
Livingston, whose first name is unknown,  
Luthy, Deborah R., wife of Fred A. Luthy,  
Luthy, Fred A., also known as Frederick A. Luthy,  
Luthy, Frederick A., administrator of the estate of Jennie Huston, deceased,  
Martindale, Florence P.  
Mills, G. L.  
Moore, Franklin  
Moore, Franklin M., deceased,  
Estate of,  
Moore, Helen M., executrix of last Will and Testament of Franklin M. Moore, deceased,  
Moore, William and Company  
Murphy, L. A.  
Murphy, L. A.  
Odds, S. E.  
Osage Oil and Gas Corporation  
Pack, Woods and Company, a Michigan Corporation  
Paden, John  
Parker, H. L.  
Purchase, Erastus  
Richardson, Lira H.  
Roscommon County Road Commissioners,  
Scott, Emmet H.  
Scott, Silas L.  
Security Trust Company, Trustee under the last Will and Testament of A. M. Bentley, deceased,  
Seymour, Frederick  
Seymour, Richard A., Jr.  
Singmaster, Charles F.  
Singmasters, Charles F.  
Smith, Arthur  
Smith, Frances A.  
Smith, Frederick L.  
Smith, Harley M.  
Smith, Harlan E.  
Smith, Harlan P.  
Smith, Norman R.  
Smith, Oliver S.  
Smith, Clarence, administrator with Will annexed of R. Clifford Durant, deceased,  
Soderholm, Signe T.  
South Branch Ranch Company, a Michigan corporation  
Spence, Henry  
Springborn, A. J., also known as Annes J. Springborn

State Highway Commissioner of Michigan, by virtue of the right of way release recorded in Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 24 of Deeds, Pages 133 and 134

Springston, Charles E.  
Springston, Sarah E., wife of Charles E. Springston,  
Tiffany, Herbert A.  
Thompson, Kazzie R., wife of William M. Thompson,  
Thompson, William M., also known as William H.  
Tolfree, whose first name is unknown,  
Tolfree, and Livingston, co-partners,  
Tracy, John  
Tuthill, Benjamin  
Tuthill, Helen St. John  
Tuthill, Henry  
Tuthill, Jeanette  
Tuthill, Joshua, deceased, Es-

tate of,  
Tuttle, Joshua  
Weary, Snyder and Wilcox, Manufacturing Company of Summit County, Ohio  
Wilcox, Gerald F.  
Wilcox, Ruth L., wife of Gerald F. Wilcox,  
Wilson, Edward J.  
Winans, Fannie  
Wonderly, James H.  
Wonderly, Joseph H.  
Wood, Mary J.  
Woods, Mary J.  
Wood, W. E.  
Wood, William E., deceased.  
Estate of,  
if living, or if deceased, their heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, known and unknown.  
FRANK A. PICARD (S)  
United States District Judge.  
29 5 12 19

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## LOCALS

Mr and Mrs Ed Papendick of  
Ashley with Mr and Mrs Eugene  
Papendick spent from Thursday  
till Sunday at Copper Harbor in  
the Upper Peninsula.

Patty Mallinger returned to  
her home Tuesday after spend-  
ing a month visiting the S. J.  
Henslers in Linton, Indiana.

Miss Elizabeth Matson has re-  
turned from Detroit where she  
spent several days visiting her  
sister, Mrs R H White and fam-  
ily.

Sherman Riley, formerly of  
Vassar, is a new employee at the  
Avalanche. He with Mrs Riley  
and little daughter LaVonne oc-  
cupy the Kennedy apartment on  
Peninsular Street.

Howard (Whitey) Madsen is  
now employed at the Osego  
County Herald Times at Gaylord.

Mrs Elizabeth McKenna of  
West Branch arrived Saturday to  
visit her sister, Mrs Lillian Beck  
at the home of her niece and fam-  
ily, Mrs Wilbur Simpson.

Mrs Helen Routier returned to  
Grayling Wednesday of last week  
after spending several days in  
Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Robert-  
son and family left for Presque  
Isle, Maine Friday to spend two  
weeks with her mother, Mrs A  
Kirkpatrick.

Rev Holm has returned from  
his vacation. Church Services in  
the Lutheran Evangelical Church  
will be resumed beginning Sun-  
day September 1st.

Harvey Hill and daughter Miss  
Lillian spent the week end as  
guests of the Robert Strong fam-  
ily. Other visitors were Peter  
Carter Sr. and Jr. of Peck, Mich.

Kathleen Carter who had spent  
the week accompanied them  
home.

Mr and Mrs R N Martin of  
Saginaw spent a few days here  
recently visiting the former's  
brother and family, the J. L. Mar-  
tins.

Mrs Albert Borchers and son  
Douglas of Mantowoc, Wis. and  
Mrs A VanEpps of Battle Creek  
have been spending some time at  
the A J Shaws down river and  
visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs Claude Ryan of  
Lansing and Mrs Lawrence Moyer  
of Chicago spent the week  
here recently with Mr and Mrs  
George Schaible at the Reserva-  
tion. The ladies are sisters of Mr  
Schaible.

Recent guests of Mrs Holger  
Schmidt were Mr and Mrs Ray  
Warner, O Guenther and her son  
Howard, all of Detroit.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Winterlee re-  
turned home Tuesday of last  
week after spending two weeks  
visiting the Howard and Elmer  
Winterlee families, Russell Win-  
terlee and daughter Beatrice and  
the Eno Kujala family in Mt

## MEET CRAWFORD COUNTY'S FUTURE CITIZENS



Pictured above are seven more Crawford County young people  
who will be taking their part in every walk of life in a much  
shorter time than you think. In the top row from left to right  
are pictured: 7 year old Steve and 3 year old Robert, both sons  
of the Stephen Jorgensons, Grayling, and year and one-half  
Carol and 12 year old Sally, both daughters of Mr and Mrs Clar-  
ence Gross of Grayling. In the bottom row from left to right  
are: 3 year old Patricia, the daughter of Jensen Ziebell of Gray-  
ling and 2 year old Mark and 4 year old Michael, sons of the  
R J Sheehys, also of Grayling.

Morris.  
Mr and Mrs Charles Nash Miller  
and son Charles Jr left the first  
of the week after spending some  
time at their cabin "Nash Camp"  
down river.

Lt (j g) Carl A Peterson, son  
of Mr and Mrs Carl W Peterson

of Grayling received his honor-  
able discharge from the United  
States Navy at the Great Lakes  
Naval Personnel Separation Cen-  
ter on August 19. He with his  
wife and little child arrived for  
a short visit with his parents last  
Wednesday.

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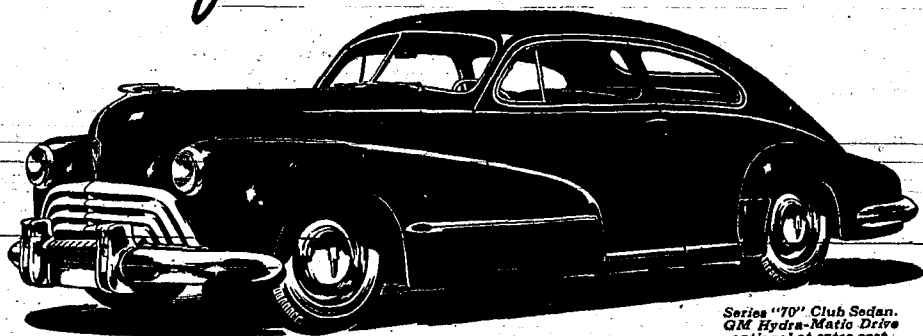
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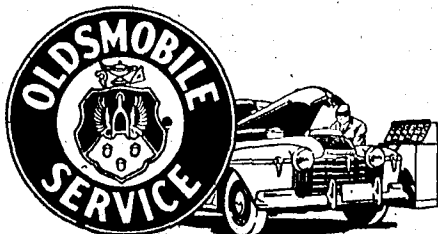
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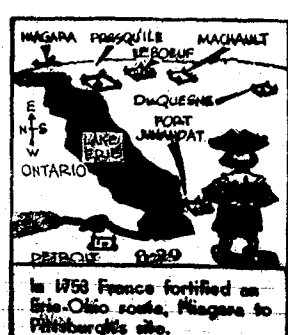
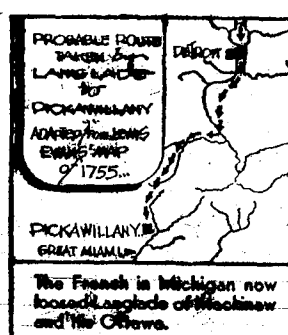
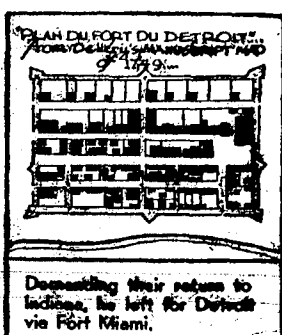
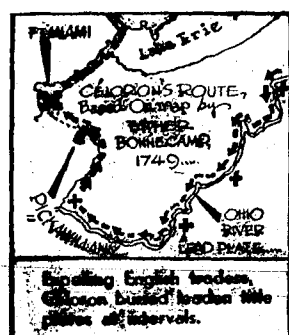


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## MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST



**CAN HE SWIM...** Can a pig swim? Some authorities say they are excellent swimmers, some say no. It is maintained by some that the natural fat keeps them afloat, others insist they would sink from their own weight. Pictured here is a pig named Bink, who was said to have been found swimming along the Jap cruiser Sakawa went down following first Bikini atom bomb test.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

(Continued from Page One)

day she returns and says: "He will come tomorrow." But tomorrow never comes.

Canadian geese are nesting at the Cusina state game refuge at Seney. Years ago, in the 1880's and 1890's, Seney had the reputation of being the toughest spot in the Upper Peninsula. Gambling, fighting, drinking and prostitution were too commonplace to merit newspaper attention. A woman reporter for a New York metropolitan newspaper concocted a wild yarn about strangers being "slaughtered" on the frontier and forced into chained penance at the Seney Lumber camps. She called it "Ram's Pasture". The yarn became an overnight national sensation. On one of the section hands on the railroad crew at Seney played a part in shaping our nation's history. Leon Czolgosz became the assassin of President William McKinley in the days of "manifest destiny."

Travelers to the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie—the Soo—must declare radios, cameras, typewriters, outboard motors and other valuable articles at the Canadian customs office. Serial numbers are carefully noted. American travelers who remain on duty for 48 hours in Canada may return with \$100 worth of Canadian merchandise without requirement of duty.

The new MacArthur lock at the St. Mary's canal is now fenced off. The war department provides guides who conduct visitors through the property. Fort Brady is being converted into a branch of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Classes will start next year.

On the west coast of Michigan you hear reports that the tourist business is off on the east coast. So we did a little investigation of our own at Petoskey. Joseph W. Scoggins, manager of the J. C. Penney company store, said business was "excellent" on a daily basis with 1940. The Northern Automobile Company, agents for Ford and Sinclair gasoline, reports a 40 percent increase in sales over 1945.

Petoskey is joining with Cheboygan and Indian River in pushing a program for improvement of the inland waterway, a 40-mile route for pleasure boats from Cheboygan to Petoskey. In 1900 the resorters induced Congress to declare the waterway a Federal controlled route. Active in this promotion are Charles T. Lathrop, ex-Tiger player who has a dairy farm near Cheboygan; James Harrington, former Ford

official and cottager on Burt Lake, and Joseph Graham, summer resident and one of the Graham brothers of automobile pioneer days.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 31st day of July, 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harriett B. Colten, Deceased.

Robert F. Needie, Administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of August, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson,  
Judge of Probate.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 10th day of July, 1946.

Present, Honorable Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter H. Cowell, Deceased.

Arthur G. Clough having filed in said Court his final account as Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of September, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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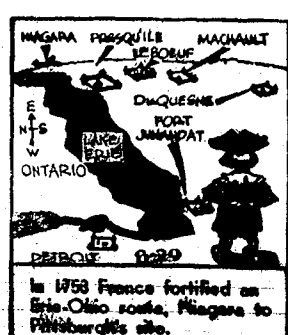
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## CHAPTER XI

He shivered with a cold gust of hate whenever he remembered how the Nazis had hounded that great man to his death for no crime but the unforgivable iniquity of having been born a Jew, and of being so rock-bound in his own goodness that he was incapable of accepting the evil of mankind until it had crushed him beyond escape. There had been little he could do in his love for Jacoby's memory, nothing but get to the United States while there was still time to save Jacoby's child.

His grief and rage at what had happened to his friend, and his terror lest he not be able to bring Jacoby's little girl to safety, had been so great that not until he was on the westbound steamer did he realize that when he got to America he was probably going to see Elizabeth.

He knew her husband, and a little boy, sitting on the ground in front of the fence, was already peeling the skin off an orange. By accident or design, all the children were looking at their mother, and they were all four laughing. It was a group of healthy people who loved one another and were very happy about it. No wonder Spratt preferred it to the studio portrait on his desk. That was Elizabeth as she appeared to other people, her private life discreetly concealed behind a pleasant tranquility of eyes and lips, but this was Spratt's wife as he loved her. Looking at the group, the outsider from Germany knew more profoundly than he had ever known before how much he had given Elizabeth when he had made up his mind to leave her free of his own wreckage. He glanced at Spratt, who was looking not at

Kessler followed Spratt and looked at the picture on the wall. "Yes, yes," he said with involuntary eagerness, "that, I am sure, is more like her."

For it was like her, he knew that without having seen the original in so long. The picture had been taken somewhere outdoors, perhaps on a porch. Either Elizabeth and her children did not know they were being photographed, or the photographer was a genius at creating an unposed effect. Dressed in a sweater and skirt, her hair blowing, Elizabeth sat on a fence beyond which grew an orange tree; a young girl leaned on the fence near by, while a tall youth who looked very much like Elizabeth was standing by the tree, pulling its branches forward between his mother and sister so they could pick off the fruit, and a little boy, sitting on the ground in front of the fence, was already peeling the skin off an orange. By accident or design, all the children were looking at their mother, and they were all four laughing. It was a group of healthy people who loved one another and were very happy about it. No wonder Spratt preferred it to the studio portrait on his desk. That was Elizabeth as she appeared to other people, her private life discreetly concealed behind a pleasant tranquility of eyes and lips, but this was Spratt's wife as he loved her. Looking at the group, the outsider from Germany knew more profoundly than he had ever known before how much he had given Elizabeth when he had made up his mind to leave her free of his own wreckage. He glanced at Spratt, who was looking not at

him but at the picture of his family, and for a moment he hated Spratt so fiercely that he could have killed him. But that passed quickly; long discipline had steadied his emotions as much as his conduct, and after that moment of hatred he felt nothing but gladness that his gift to her had been as great as he had meant it to be.

Today, alone in his office, he let his memory go back to the days when he had realized he had to do this because he loved Elizabeth too much to do anything else. The first days after the battle were nothing but confusion, fever and pain. He was in a place where there were a lot of other men on other cots, and women with pale harassed faces trying to take care of them, but he could not understand anything that was being said or anything that was done. He was strapped up in bandages that were "from heaven" and among the people around him was a man gaunt as an ascetic, who came over now and then and did various horrible things to him. He did not know then that in those closing days of the war in Germany there was not cloth enough for fresh bandages or soap enough to wash those that had been used, or drugs to relieve suffering, or that his attendants had white faces and shaky hands because they were not getting enough to eat. Even when he began to discover this he did not care, because by that time he had begun to discover also the extent of the damage these Germans had done to him. He had no doubt that he was going to die, and the only wish he was strong enough to make was that he might die quickly and get it over.

Babbling in the only language he knew, he begged the gaunt cruel man to let him alone. At first the doctor seemed to be paying no attention, but one day his patient observed that he was talking, and after several repetitions the ungainly syllables acquired meaning. The doctor was saying, "Forgive me that I hurt you."

His accent was so thick as to be almost unintelligible, but the fact that he had any English at all gave a flash of hope to the mangled object on the cot. Any effort was torture, but if this fool of a doctor could be made to understand that a dying man wanted nothing more than to be left in peace, it was worth the effort. His own words were muffled because of the bandage on his chin, but he managed to get them out.

"Listen to me, I am not one of

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your countrymen—you know that, don't you? My name is Arthur Kessler. I am an American. Your enemy—don't you get that? I am going to die anyway. Why don't you just let me do it?"

The doctor said something. Arthur did not understand it until it had been repeated several times, and when he finally caught the words they were not worth the trouble of listening, for all the doctor said was, "Quiet. You be quiet."

Arthur tried again, desperate with pain and weakness. "Do me a kindness. Give me something to finish it, won't you? Please listen. I'm talking as plain as I can! Finish it. That's not much to ask, is it?"

Again the doctor said, "Quiet."

"If you don't care about doing a kindness to me, do it for somebody who can get up again—one of your own men. Why should you let me fill up a bed when German soldiers are lying on the floor? Or waste food on me when you haven't enough for your own? Don't keep me—"

His words ended in a gasp of pain. But he still looked at the doctor, too weak to say any more but anxious enough to plead with his eyes. Whether or not the doctor had understood all his words, he had grasped enough to know what Arthur wanted. He shook his head. "No," he said. "No." Exhausted as he was, Arthur could see him groping for more words. Mustering all his strength, Arthur managed to say again,

"I am going to die anyway."

"No, no. You are not going to die."

He spoke with a grim resolution that seemed to typify all Arthur had ever heard about the coldness of Germans and their inability to understand any reason why they might not always be right. Arthur was not able to form any more words, but he looked at the doctor with eyes that Jacoby told him later conveyed all his rage and disbelief. Arthur knew he was going to die and he wanted it over. But Jacoby's thin face had no yielding in it. Jacoby left him, then, but he came back later, and this time his bony hand brought up a German-English dictionary out of his frayed pocket. Even with this aid, his English was so poor that he could convey nothing but a repetition of his refusal. Alone in his prison of pain, Arthur thought, "At home they'd shoot a dog that had been smothered by a truck. But this can't last much longer. It can't. I hadn't been so healthy it would be over by now. But, have these people no mercy at all? I'd shoot the most heartless German under heaven before I'd let him die a death like this."

He was glad Elizabeth could not see him. She would never know anything about this lingering torment. They would simply tell her he was dead and she would think it had been quick and clean. "He never knew what his life was worth," he thought. "I hadn't been so healthy it would be over by now. But, have these people no mercy at all? I'd shoot the most heartless German under heaven before I'd let him die a death like this."

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### Rev. Bertha Davis Reappointed To Post

Rev. Bertha Davis has been appointed as the pastor of the Free Methodist Church for another year.

There will be church services Friday night at 7:30, Saturday evening at 7:30, Sunday school will be at 10:00, preaching at 11:00 followed by the sacrament. There will be services at 7:30 also on Sunday. Rev. Ralph Milks, District Superintendent, will have charge.

### LOVELLS NOTES

Registered at "The Woods" for the week are the Mercer Munns of Vicksburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brummett and party of Farmington, the J. Crum family of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Siegfried of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherig of Detroit and the Frank Hulveys of Cadillac called on the F. Woods Saturday.

The L. N. Feigles left Saturday for their home in Zanesville, O., after spending the week at the Heyworth Cabins.

Rev. James Calhoun who is on the staff of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago called on friends here last week accompanied by his wife and youngest son. He will be remembered as the friendly young chap who conducted evangelistic services here four years ago.

Mrs. Fred. Barton and her daughter Margaret, Mrs. B. Harkness and Mrs. A. Landis spent a day at the Barton cabin last week en route to the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Roy Bennett returned from a visit in Pontiac last week. The Keith Harsens of Lumb arrived Saturday and will remain until after Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom Jr. are spending the week at their cabin, El-Capitan, on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy and son spent the week end at their cabin. Mrs. Pomeroy and son are remaining for several weeks because of Hay Fever.

Mrs. Louise McCormick spent the week end in Midland visiting friends.

Mrs. Renius and daughter of Grand Rapids spent the week at Nick's Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt are spending a week in Saginaw, going on to Chicago for the Moose Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoy and children spent a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt.

The Ladies Club will hold their bazaar at Town Hall Friday evening, August 30, and another Dance Saturday night, August 31.

Having sold their place at Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von See and son are stopping at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser until located permanently elsewhere.

Mrs. Rachel Hyslop of Higgins Lake passed away last week at home of her sons. Mrs. Hyslop was a sister of Mrs. J. E. Kellogg. Burial took place at Roscommon cemetery.

Arthur Feldhauser has begun the remodeling work at school house which has been leased to Ladies for Club meeting, also for Church and Sunday School Work.

### LOCALS

Dale Burns is enjoying a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns before going overseas.

Harold Hatfield Jr. would like to hear from his friends. His address is ASN 36417583, Ward 29, W. B. H. G. El Paso, Texas.

See the light weight, real rubber, olive green hip boots at Olsons.

Kenneth Peterson and Lee Anderson spent the week end with

the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. Kenneth expects to be back to spend the holiday week end. Miss Joy Lynn is expected on Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Allison with children Newton, Caroline and Isabel have returned from Poland, Ohio, where they spent a month visiting the former's parents, Mr. Allison drove down to get them.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatney were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Puyar of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Edward Penty spent a few days in Battle Creek the first of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Chris Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penty and daughters, the Misses Lois and Ruth of Battle Creek are spending two weeks at Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown are expected to leave for home today after spending two weeks with their daughter and family, the Willard Cornells.

Bess, 14-inch high top Moccasins, all sizes at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kile of Beaver Creek had as their guests from Wednesday till Saturday Mr. Kile's daughter, Marie Reiter of St. Paul, Minn. This was something of a reunion as Mr. Kile had not seen his daughter since she was 14 months old which was 27 years ago.

After closing for the summer month of Grayling Chapter OES will open for its next regular meeting September 4th, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Archangel of Carrollton are spending two weeks at Hendrickson's Landing at Lake Margrethe and visiting friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kannisto and son Brian, left for Waukegan Ill. after spending the past two weeks visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen. Other week end visitors of the Wirtanens were their son Bill and Miss Ann Denton of Detroit.

The Avalanche would greatly appreciate any items of local interest that you would care to bring or phone in and we wish to thank all of you who have been helpful in the past.

See the old time Bass high top shoes for men in all sizes at Olsons.

Recent visitors at the B. H. Yoder home were Truman R. Yoder and little daughter Sonja Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferman, Mrs. Lila Grover, Mrs. Catherine Kosloski of Lansing, Mrs. Mae Bacon of Alma, Miss Elizabeth Welch of Flint, Mrs. Hattie Tuck of Selkirk and Mrs. Addie B. Keiser of Petoskey.

Mrs. Leo Lovely and children are spending the week in Midland visiting Mr. Lovely.

Guests of the Jerry Shermans on Friday were his sister, Mrs. H. A. McMillan of Maple Forest and daughter Miss Kathryn of Toledo. Mr. Sherman's brother Merrell and wife of Mancelona and their son and wife, the Wm. Shermans of Grand Rapids were callers on Sunday. Mrs. Earl Wright, another of Mr. Sherman's sisters, spent Monday and Tuesday with them.

Ed Carlton Jr. accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm to their home in Erie, Penn., to spend a few days.

Hip Boots, real rubber, all sizes at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rasinen and daughter Sharon Jo of Detroit are spending two weeks visiting the Frank May family. Mr. Rasinen with Art and Frank May spent a week in the Upper Peninsula fishing.

Guests at the James Lynch home last week were Mrs. Lynch's sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Del Bower of Bay City, the Clarence Keenan family of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lynch's niece, Mrs. Lillian Stefons of North Carolina.

Mrs. Celia Granger spent last week as the guest of Mrs. M. Bowman at her cottage at The Heights. They were joined on Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Harley

Russel and little son Gary who spent the weekend. On Sunday the Howard Grangers of Kalkaska joined the group for dinner and to celebrate the birthday of Gary who was two on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Menzer of Tunkia, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Teckert of Chicago spent a few days in Grayling the first of the week.

Jerome Brady of Detroit spent a few days with his parents, the John Bradys.

Hip Sporting Boots, light weight, olive green, all sizes at Olsons.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Millford Hall announce the marriage of their daughter Yvonne to Carl A. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter, on Thursday, August 15 at 8:30 in the evening at the parsonage of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. Svend officiated. Mrs. Louis Shilwagon was matron of honor and Charles Owen served the groom as best man.

The young couple's many friends wish them every happiness.

On Wednesday, August 21, at 2 p.m. Miss Catherine Marie Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham became the bride of Fred Herman Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman in a quiet ceremony at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. Svend Holm officiated. Miss Lillian Hoffman served the bride as maid of honor and Elmer Dunham was best man. These young people have many friends in Grayling who extend heartiest congratulations.

### HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Jane Ann Martin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Stanley, Stealy held open house at her home on Ogemaw Street Sunday evening. The affair was a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dane Madsen who plan to make their home in Gaylord.

Varicolored gladiolas were used about the house and the table centerpiece was an attractive arrangement of Dahlias and Snapdragons.

Around twenty guests were present, those from out of town being James Fearrell of Bay City, Richard Tobin of Detroit, and James Rutledge and Sanford Selsby of Roscommon.

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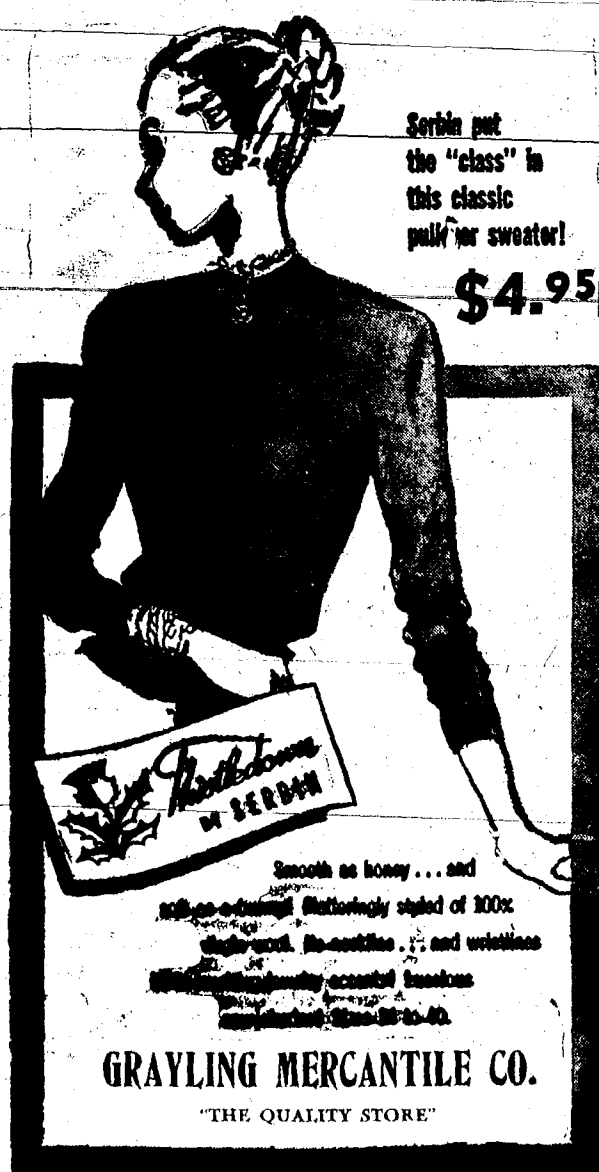


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